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TUNISIA DAY ON MAY 21

Viceroy Announces Public Holiday; Sind Minister To Requisition Axis Prisoners For P.W.D.

"This great deed of arms in North Africa clearly marks the end of a stage in the war and my colleagues and I think it is right that we in India should celebrate our success. There will, therefore, be a public holiday on Friday, May 21, when Tunisia Day will be celebrated and I hope there will be public rejoicings throughout India on that day," declared the Viceroy in his broadcast on Thursday.

In connection with the observance of Tunisia Day, announced by the Viceroy, a proposal to release certain security prisoners is, it is understood, being considered by the Home Department of the Sind Ministry.

The Home Minister, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, said that the release might be ordered on that day as a gesture by the Government of Sind.

Mr. Gazdar also alluded to the possibility of approaching the Central authorities to obtain the services of some of the prisoners captured in Tunisia as labour to carry out certain P.W.D. works, including the construction of roads.

VICEROY ON ALLIED VICTORY

NEW DELHI, May 13.

Following is His Excellency the Viceroy's broadcast to India to-day on the Allied victory in North Africa:—

The labour and the sweat and the sacrifices of nearly four years of campaigning in North Africa have now been crowned with magnificent and final victory. The African Continent has been cleansed, and great forces of the enemy have been captured or utterly destroyed. The great strategic highway, the Mediterranean, has been opened and along the length of its southern littoral stand division upon division of French, American, British, Dominion and Indian troops, all flushed with victory, all brothers in arms, whose mutual confidence has been tried in the tests of battle, all eager for the next move forward and filled with an implecable resolve to destroy root and branch the foul growth of Nazism that has cast its deadly shade over the length and breadth of Continental Europe.

SUPERB PERFORMANCE

These troops have seen the superb performances of our Air Forces over Africa and they rightly believe that in the great battles to come they will have air support of a quality and strength that the Axis cannot hope to equal. They have witnessed in the Mediterranean the matchless skill and gallantry of our Navies and Mercantile Marine, and they know their people at home in many parts of the world are praying for their success and safety, longing for an early end to this world crusade, but ready to endure privation and hardship for months and indeed for years if necessary, till the victory is complete and our troops are in Berlin itself.

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RICHLY DESERVED TRIBUTE

We shall then pay tribute, richly deserved as it is, to the heroes of the Tunisian campaign, not only to British and Indian troops but to our gallant American companions in arms, to the renascent might of France, and to the splendid formations from the Dominions. We shall rejoice that our famous Fourth Indian Division was in at the kill. But there are many troops not now in Tunisia who won fame in Africa in 1940, 1941 and 1942 and it would be ingratitude to forget the part that Indian troops played in Field Marshal Wavell's great campaigns and in General Auchinleck's splendid last stand that saved Egypt. It has been the joint endeavour of all troops engaged since the beginning of the African campaign that has made possible the final victory which we are now to celebrate.

BENEFIT TO INDIA

Again the fighting forces would be the last to claim that the credit for victory is theirs alone. We have been through great stress in India, we have had to resist civil commotion, and only a year ago we had to face the possibility of invasion both from the east and from the west; indeed the most direct and immediate benefit to India from the African victory is the removal of a deadly threat to her own western approaches. We have had great anxieties over our food supplies—and in spite if all our difficulties it has been essential that our war effort should go on and increase. There are tens of thousands of men and women police, railway staffs, civil guards, factory hands, doctors, nurses, engineers and countless others to whom is due their share of each victory we win. India has been a vast base for our African operations, a base from which essential supplies in huge quantities have been sent first to buttress our defence and then to crush and overwhelm the enemy. I hope the National War Front which represents the citizen's will to win this War—and in its celebrations stress the civilian share in the victory and also rebuke those few who are absorbed at present in purely selfish schemes of profiteering.

MENACE FROM JAPAN

But self-congratulation in the middle of a war is a dangerous indulgence and I want to warn you to-night against the slightest tendency to believe that the end is in sight. Germany is still a tremendously powerful nation and may yet be able not only to deal heavy blows against our supremely gallant Allies the Russians but also to offer strong resistance to any invading armies in the west. And after our foot has been planted firmly on the Nazi's neck and his overweening pride is humbled in the dust, we have still to destroy the menace of Japan. The Japanese are in essentials a barbarous mediaeval race with no true culture and certainly no instincts of mercy. They are fanatical and dedicated to what they are pleased to believe is a national mission. They have captured valuable territories and bases and have had time to consolidate them. The force that we shall in due course bring against them will certainly overwhelm them but quick results, I warn you plainly, will not be possible.

UNITED NATION'S DETERMINATION

I have just returned from a visit to our troops on the eastern frontier who have had to work hard and suffer many hardships to make India safe from invasion. They are in splendid heart and a great deal has been achieved in that area, but no one must make the mistake of underestimating the Jap as an enemy. Defeat him utterly we eastern army ares.

will. The Americans, the Chinese and we ourselves have made up our minds about that, and, indeed, self-preservation demands it. If there are two poisonous snakes in your room and you go to great trouble to kill one, it is hardly commonsense to relax before the other reptile is destroyed. The Jap stands for the same thing as the German. Though we beat the German into the dust a war that fails to mete out to Japan the punishment she richly deserves will be fought in vain, and a peace that left in Japanese hands one square mile of stolen territory would be fatal to the future of human happiness and human freedom not only in the east but over the whole expanse of the world.

Forgive me then if I remind you in this hour of triumph, which we do well to celebrate, that final victory is not yet and that we must derive from our rejoicings not a spurious confidence that the War is won, but fresh strength to go forward and win it.

Good night; and to all our United Nations' forces by sea, land and air, I say "good hunting."—A.P.

Attlee's Tribute To Heroes Of Tunisia

LONDON, May 13.

Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons confirmed that 150,000 prisoners over thousand guns, 250 tanks and many thousands of vehicles have been captured in Tunisia.

Long and continuous cheering greeted the Deputy Prime Minister when he rose in the Commons to announce formally the end of the campaign in North Africa.

"The end has come more quickly and more completely than could have been anticipated". Mr. Attlee continued "North Africa is ours. But its occupation is not an end in itself. It is no longer a vulnerable area to be defended, but a forward base whence will be launched at the right moment further attacks at the Axis, so that in the fullness of time, Hitler like his German generals in Tunis will be forced to accept unconditional surrender.

When we look back to the dark days of 1940 when only a weak and ill-equipped force stood between a far more numerous enemy and Egypt, when we look back a few months to the battle of El Alamein when Mussolini thought that in a few days he would be entering Alexandria in triumph, we realise the magnitude of the change in our fortunes and what we owe to the men who have fought and won in North Africa. This campaign, which has driven the enemy 1,700 miles across the Continent culminating in a great battle and the complete destruction of a mighty army, will stand out in history as a magnificent achievement. We may well rejoice and give thanks. An announcement as to how public expression will be given to this will be made in due course."

Mr. Attlee's statement was accompanied by numerous demonstrations and frequent cheers.—Reuter.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL ON TUNISIAN VICTORY

BHOPAL, May 13.

In the course of a message issued on the occasion of the victorious conclusion of the African campaign His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal says: "The victory has only opened the door to yet greater tasks that will be ahead and its call to us all for still greater effort is clear and insistent. Nothing we can say can add to the glory of the Allied armies whose gallantry, endurance and skill annihilated the Axis forces in North Africa.—A. P.

Viceroy's Surprise Visit To N. E. Frontier

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Without guards of honour, official receptions or formalities, the Viceroy has just made a tour of India's North-East Frontier areas.

Accompanied by two staff officers and his personal Indian servant, he travelled from place to place unexpected by all, except one or two senior army officers and Government officials.

Units told shortly beforehand that they were going to be inspected, awaited a routine visit by a staff officer. They were astonished when he saw H. E. the Viceroy approaching them.

Leaving Delhi on the morning of May 8th, His Excellency arrived in Calcutta the same afternoon, and left again early the next morning for Chittagong where several hours were spent in going round naval, military, R.A.F. and civil defence installations.

The same afternoon the Viceroy flew to Feni which has recently been a target of Japanese air attacks, and here he again inspected raid damage and local defences and talked to R.A.F. and A.R.P. personnel. From Feni he went to another R.A.F. base, proceeding to Imphal the same night.

On the following day, Lord Linlithgow left Imphal by air and paid visits to certain other R.A.F. operational bases in the eastern army area.

Allied Bombers Shower 'Peace Leaflets' On Italians

LONDON, May 13.

Three - hundred - thousand leaflets telling the Italians how they could stop bombing were dropped by Allied bombers when they raided Marsala on Tuesday.

The leaflets said: "If you want this to stop pray for peace, demand peace, and demonstrate for peace."—Reuter.

'Surrender-Not-Arnim' By Indian Troops

TUNISIANS HONOUR HEROES OF HINDUSTAN WITH TRI-COLOUR BADGES

LONDON, May 13.

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: General von Arnim, the Commander-in-Chief of the Axis forces in Africa was captured by the troops of the Fourth Indian Division.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the First Army wires:—General von Arnim refused to sign the Allied terms—unconditional surrender, destruction of material to cease and all weapons to be handed over undamaged with full plans of Axis minefields. He said that he could not accept them, and, if he did, he would hesitate to communicate them to his men. He was, therefore, taken prisoner and subsequently journeyed to the First Army Headquarters. General von Arnim—who was captured by troops of the Fourth Indian Division—sent emissaries to ask General Anderson's terms for surrender, when he was surprised in his headquarters in Saint Marie Duzit region by the rapidity of the British advance.

Naval forces still maintain their close watch on both sides of Cape Bon Peninsula to prevent any escape of the enemy by sea. In the last two days, naval units have captured various little parties of troops trying to reach Pantellaria in small boats. Yesterday, morning 126 German and Italian troops were taken from Zembra Island twelve miles to the west of Cape Bon. On Tuesday night, Wellington bombers of the Strategic Air Force attacked the harbour at Marsala. Last night, enemy bombers attempted an attack on the Algiers area. They were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and night fighters. At least, three enemy aircraft were destroyed. The few bombs dropped caused a very small number of casualties and slight damage to civilian property"

British infantry captured five multiple mortars with tubes arranged in revolver fashion. These mortars have a range of several hundred yards and are operated electrically. It was the peculiar noise made by their shells when flying overhead, like a gaggle of geese in flight, which led officers of a Punjabi battalion to call these mortars "sobbing sisters."

A comic story of a German officers' anxiety to know the indentity of his captors shows how highly respected is the 4th Indian Division.

When about 50 of the enemy surrendered a German officer came forward to a carrier commander and asked in good English:—"Are you American?" The Carrier Commander shook his head without answering.

"Are you French?" asked the German.

There was another negative reply, but the German persisted:—"Are you First Army?" he asked.

The British Officer spoke at last. "No" he said, "we are part of the 4th Indian Division."

When the Carrier Commander said this, the German Officer opened his eyes wide and threw up his hands with a suddenness which spoke volumes.

VON ARNIM'S LAST MESSAGE TO AXIS COMMAND

Other captured German Generals and a captured Italian General also came to the First Army Headquarters. General Broich, the captured German Panzer General, immediately recognised one of his captors Major Patriek Boden of London as a ski-ing companion at Davos in peace time. In all areas, the last remaining batches of the Axis are being rounded up. Yesterday afternoon, General Messe commanding the Italian battle group in the South informed the Allies that he would surrender to no one, but his old enemy, the Eighth Army. This was done.

According to an unconfirmed report, a son-in-law of the King of Italy was in this formation. Von Arnim's last message to the Axis High Command has fallen into Allied hands. It states "The order to defend Tunisia to the last cartridge has been carried out." The operators sending the message added "everything is destroyed; we are closing down forever."

It is likely that the total number of prisoners captured by the Allies in the Tunisian campaign will be between 150,000 and 175,000. Fully two-thirds of the prisoners are Germans. The total of prisoners taken by British Forces since April 22—the date of attack on the Djebel Bou Aoukas has risen to over 100,000. The captured Italians complain that they had for some time been unable to surrender, because they were being shelled by both British and the Germans.

AWARD OF VICTORIA CROSS

Two awards of Victoria Cross—one posthumous to the Maroth Line hero—and another to an Indian were announced to-day. The posthumous award goes to Major Derek Anthony Seagrim of the Green Howards. The second Victoria Cross is awarded to Havildar Parkash Singh who rescued two Bren Gun carrier crews under fire at Dombsik in the Mayu Peninsula, Burma. Some thirteen days later he again rescued two wounded men under heavy fire.

Mussolini Orders "Cease Fire"

ROME—An Italian 'communique' says that Italians in Tunisia ceased fighting today by order of Mussolini.

Nazi Respect For Indian Valour

Gurkha prowess with the Kukri, German respect for the Fourth Division and the Indian soldiers' popularity in Tunis are among the last stories from an Indian Army Observer with the victorious North Africa Command.

A tumultuous welcome awaited Indian troops when they entered Tunis. Towns people pinned tri-colour badges on their battle-dresses, shook hands and embraced them.

Sikhs, Punjabis and Gurkhas striding along the streets of Tunis made an arresting spectacle in their distinctive headgear. The people cheered them hysterically and shouted "Vivent Les Indians." A group of Sindhis stopped me in the street and spoke of their great joy. Like all others, they were delighted to be free of the Germans, and they were especially delighted with the part played by the Indian troops in the capture of Tunis.

Many of the women were most demonstrative, and a number of Indian troops were obviously embarrassed by the freedom with which French women welcomed them.

At a number of points where Gurkhas had been in action, I saw several dead Germans. Gurkhas had used their kukris most effectively. In the early morning, I saw German prisoners covering with fright after the attack by Indian troops and the night-long artillery barrage.

Axis Lose 600,000 Soldiers

LONDON, May 13.

The Axis losses throughout the Libyan and Tunisian campaigns totalled 600,000, it is estimated in London to-day. In killed, permanently disabled and prisoners of war, the German casualties totalled 250,000 against 350,000 Italians. In all theatres, the Allies excluding Russia have taken 150,000 German and 310,000 Italian prisoners, exclusive of coloured troops.

The British prisoners in German hands number approximately 80,000 and in Italian hands 70,000.—Reuter.

Newmarket Damaged By 'Plane Crash

LONDON, May 13.

Because racing "is unavoidably prevented from taking place at New Market on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week," the Newmarket Second Spring meeting has been postponed.

This was announced by Messrs. Weatherby and Weatherby to-day. The stewards of Jockey Club have ordered that the whole of the races fixed for those days shall be run on Tuesday and Wednesday 25th and 26th May. The meeting of the Jockey Club fixed for Tuesday next has been postponed until May 25. The 2,000 guineas was to have been run on Tuesday next and the 1,000 guineas on Wednesday next.

The reason for the postponement of racing at Newmarket is that R.A.F. planes crashed on the course last night and caused damage which will take some days to repair.—Reuter.

Dr. Benes Goes To Washington

WASHINGTON May 12.

Dr. Benes has arrived here.

After his arrival Dr Benes went immediately to the White House where he is expected to discuss with President Roosevelt post-war plans, particularly relations between Central European states.

He is also to confer with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, who met him at the station with the Czech Ambassador M. Vladimir Hurban.

They are expected to discuss post-war plans for close collaboration with Russia and the Federation of European nations.

On his visit to Chicago and other Czech centres Dr Benes is likely to attempt to dispel opposition over his friendly relation with Russia.

It is announced that the Czechoslovak legation in Washington is to be raised to rank of an embassy.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CALL TO REICH

Nazi Persecution Of Religion Must Be Ended

WASHINGTON, May 13.

The petition of German Catholic bishops issued last December and calling on the Reich to end the Nazi persecution of religion is made public to-day in its complete text for the first time by the United States Office of War Information.

The document—one of the strongest denunciations of Nazi religious policy ever issued by the German Catholic Hierarchy—has just reached the United States. The petition in the form of a memorial was drawn up at the Fulda Conference of Bishops on December 18, 1942. It asked the German Government for relief against "measures of officials of the Nazi Party and the Government that are directed against the Church and against Christianity."

The petition pertained not only to the vital interests of the Catholic churches within Germany, the Bishops declared, but was extended to "violation of the free practice of the religion of Catholic Christians in territories that recently have come to Germany."

"We cannot shut our eyes to the great misery of these German people," the Bishops state, "and we must also lift our voices for the sake of respect for the name of Germany."—Reuter.

Judge Vs. Saboteur

ZURICH, May 13.

A French Judge who pronounced death sentences on a saboteur has been shot dead by members of an underground resistance organisation, said the "Tribune de Geneve" to-day.—Reuter.

MOMBASA INDIANS' PROTEST AGAINST "PEGGING" LEGISLATION

MOMBASA, May 13.

A meeting of Indians in Mombasa to-day passed a resolution sponsored by a local Indian member of the Kenya Legislature condemning strongly the recent South African legislation restricting the purchase of land **by Indians in Natal.—Reuter.**

Captured

FROM NAINI JAIL TO KHALI ESTATE

Home Internment For Mrs. Pandit And Indira Gandhi

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who were under detention here in Naini Jail were released to-day.

Immediately on their release, it is learnt, they were served with an order asking them to proceed without delay and to reside and remain in the house "Ritu Samhar," in their Khali estate in Almora District to confine their movements to the house and grounds, to submit to the check of their presence at the above house or its grounds by the Deputy Commissioner of Almora and not to receive any visito. without the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner, Almora.

Mrs. Pandit and Mrs. Indira Gandhi are at present in Anand Bhawan and will leave for Almora soon.

It may be mentioned that Mr and Mrs. Pandit own extensive farms in the Khali Estate.—A.P.

Congress Sympathisers To Be Struck Off

KARACHI, May 13.

The Government of Sind is revising the list of Justices of Peace. The names of such of the present J.P. as had anything to do with the Congress movement will be removed, and new persons will be appointed.—United Press.

Roger Lumley Arrives In London

LONDON, May 13.

Sir Roger Lumley who relinquished the Governorship of Bombay to Col. John Colville on March 17 arrived in London to-day.—Reuter.

Sangli Govt. Imposes Collective Fine

SANGLI, May 13.

The Sangli Government has imposed a collective fine for Rs. 2,800 on the inhabitants of Dodwad village "as it appears to the Govrenment that the inhabitants of the Dodwad village have been concerned or abetting commission of offences prejudicially affecting public order."

Another notification adds that the cost of additional police stationed in the village shall be defrayed by a tax imposed on the adult resident inhabitants of Dodwad village amounting to approximately Rs. 400.—A. P.

Nazi Offensive Halted By Soviet Infantry

MOSCOW, May 13.

To-day's Soviet "communique" states "During the night of May 12, our troops continued to engage the enemy in Kuban north-east of Novorossisk. No material changes took place on the other sectors of the front".

Russians north-east of Novorossisk are widening the spearhead of their trusts and clearing away the German gun positions, according to a Red Star frontline dispatch.

In one sector, the Germans launched two flank attacks supported by aircraft and artillery but were halted by the Russian infantry. The German spearhead which succeeded in piercing the Soviet lines was broken off. In another engagement, Soviet troops captured an important hill.

Franco Greeted On Return To Madrid

MADRID, May 13.

General Franco was greeted with prolonged cheers in crowded streets when he returned after a twelve-day trip in the Andalusian region.—Reuter.

POONA CONVICTIONS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

Dasrath Gangaram Pardeshi, of Poona, who sold coinage at over its face value, has been fined Rs. 100, in default three months' R. I. Hamichand Chunilal Oswal, of Poona Cantonment, a juvenile has been bound over for a year with a surety for Rs. 50 for having hoarded coins valued at Rs. 400. The Resident Magistrate, Baramati, has convicted two persons of charging commission on the changing of notes. Anraj Virchand Marwadi, of Dhond, was fined Rs. 50, in default three months' imprisonment, and Ganpat Dhondiba Walke, of Indapur, was fined Rs. 50, or six weeks' imprisonment.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELHI, May 13.—His Majesty the King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to No. 14696 Havildar Parkash Singh 8th Punjab Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery at Donbaik, in the Mayu Peninsula, last January, says a press note. He is the third Indian to earn the Victoria Cross in this war.

KARACHI, May 13.—Dr. Rochiram Ameeur, President of the Indian Medical Association, has nominated the following members to the Working Committee of the Association for the current year: Dr. B. C. Roy (Bengal), Dr. P. P. Lalvani (Sind) Dr. H. N. Shivapuri (United Provinces), Dr. R. C. Goulatia (Punjab), Dr. G. V. Hanumantha Rao (Madras), Dr. Chimanlal Mehta (Bombay) United Press.

MYMENSINGH, May 11:—Known as the oldest member of the Mymensingh Bar, Mr. Mukunda Chandra Guha, who was 80 years old, was run over last evening by a motor vehicle. He was removed to his residence where he died soon after.—A. P.

JINNAH DAY IN COMMONS

AMERY'S REPLY TO TALKS OF INTERNMENT OF QUAID-E-AZAM

LONDON, May 13.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding Mr. Jinnah's recent speech "appealing for joint Hindu-Muslim action in antagonism to the British Government" and whether Mr. Jinnah's internment was contemplated.

Mr. Amery said: "We are all agreed that a lasting solution of the Hindu-Muslim question is indispensable to India's constitutional advance. Reports of Mr. Jinnah's speech do not, however, indicate that in stressing the need for unity, he outlined any specific solution likely to be acceptable to the Hindu opinion. In any case, he did not associate himself with the kind of subversive activity for which it became necessary to intern Congress party leaders. On the contrary, in the same speech, he is reported to have said in reference to them 'if it had been our own Government, I would have put these people in gaol in order to prevent a powerful organization from letting loose an anti-war campaign". The last part of the question, therefore, does not arise".

Labourite Mr. Sorensen asked "would it not at least be equitable since Mr. Jinnah used deplorably strong language against this country, that Congress leaders should be put in the same position as Mr. Jinnah and be given their liberty?"

Mr. Amery: "There was no question of incitement to violence or rebellion".

Conservative, the Earl of Winterton asked "Is it not a fact that Mr. Jinnah in contradiction to Congress leaders has consistently and persistently supported the war effort of the Government of India, however much disagreement he may have had with them on other questions?"

Mr. Amery: 'Certainly, he has not created the same difficulties".

Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) whether he had any statement to make respecting the recent decision that Congress leaders had been illegally imprisoned and whether any compensation would be made.

Mr. Amery replying referred to his answer of May 4 when he stated that steps had already been taken in India to remedy the situation. He added: "In view of the Ordinance made by the Governor-General confirming the validity of the orders previously made under the Defence of India Rule No question of redress or compensation arises".

Independent Labourite M. Campbell Stevens asked Mr. Amery to reconsider matter "in view of the case found about 1923 when Irishmen similarly treated all received compensation for their illegal detention".

Mr Amery: "I do not think the cases are the same".

Asked if the Viceroy and the Government of India really had power to make illegal imprisonment legal, Mr Amery said "I has power to legalise a technical illegality".—Reuter.

Churchill Speaks This Evening

LONDON, May 13.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill will broadcast at 7 p.m. (G.M.T.), on Friday next.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill's broadcast will be made from America on the occasion of the Home Guard third anniversary.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON:—It was stated at the White House to-day that Mr. Churchill's broadcast to-morrow will be almost entirely for home consumption in Britain. It is being made in fulfilment of a promise given by Mr. Churchill before he came to the United States to honour the third anniversary of the Home Guard.

CHURCHILL TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON:- Prime Minister Mr. Churchill will address the Congress next Wednesday.

Ministry For The Frontier

Governor Calls For Aurangzeb Khan's Assistance

PESHAWAR, May 13.

The following communique has been issued from Government House this evening.

"His Excellency the Governor of the N.-W.F.P. received Sardar Mohd. Aurangzeb Khan this evening and informed him that with a view to his being able to revoke the Proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act 1935 His Excellency would welcome his assistance in forming a Ministry."

His Excellency is leaving for Nathiagali to-morrow morning and is expected to return on May 23 when the names of the Ministers are expected to be submitted.—A.P.

No Celebrations Of King's Birthday

As His Majesty the King-Emperor has expressed the wish that there should be no celebrations of his Birthday on June 2, 1943, the usual parades and State banquet in Bombay Province will not be held.

June 2 will not be observed as a public holiday but flags will be flown as usual.

Ban On "Roti" Lifted

BOMBAY, May 13.

The film 'Roti' produced by the National Studios, Bombay, which was banned recently in Bengal, Orissa and Madras, is now certified for exhibition in these provinces, according to reports received by the producers.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 600 have been imposed on the villages of Galgi and Hulkop, respectively, in Dharwar District; and one of Rs. 5,000 on the village of Akkatangerhal, in the Gokak Taluka of Belgaum District. Muslims, Christians, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Civic Guards, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers, Government servants and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fines.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, May 13.

Previous closing	19.90
To-day's opening	19.89
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	19.89
Difference	—01

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 5/16; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 7/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £104 15/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/32; 4 per cent War Loan £113; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 7/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors dol 62 3/8

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 7/8

United States Steel Common dol 55 3/8

United States Steel Preference dol 119 1/2

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The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS POLITICS

The views expressed by Dr. Ambedkar last week on the present situation call for some comment, if only because he is now a member of the Government of India and a recognised leader of a considerable section of the Harijan community. His main thesis is that Gandhiji's political policy has led to "a series of failures" and that "the politics and methods of Gokhale and Ranade would never have led to the present unfortunate position of having to divide the country." Sweeping statements like these about political policies are difficult to be proved or disproved, particularly when they refer to men who passed away decades ago. You may as well argue generally that the methods of Akbar or Shivaji would have been more successful. Different times and circumstances call for different methods; the methods of Ranade and Gokhale were peculiarly suitable in their time, in the then stage of the national development. Their very success has made more potent methods possible which, whatever Dr. Ambedkar may say, have galvanised the country as nothing had done before. If baffling problems now arise it is only because the different interests concerned realise that Swaraj is near and are striving to safeguard their share of power. They or similar ones would arise by whatever methods we arrived at the present stage. More problems will arise or be created by the British Government when we come nearer Swaraj, problems, for instance, with regard to the States. And it would be absurd to say that Gokhale's methods would not have led to those problems. It is also absurd to argue that the methods followed by the Princes and the people in the States are sound because the Pakistan problem is not prominent there.

The weakness of Dr. Ambedkar's logic becomes manifest the moment he discusses specific problems and policies. He disapproves of the Congress rejection of the Cripps scheme, which he says, had offered all that Congress had asked for the future and had offered almost all about [illegible] whereas both the statements about the scheme are wrong. The position of the States people and the Princes in the Constituent Assembly was not at all clear, not to mention complications caused by the right of provinces to secede and yet be related to the British Government. It is more untenable to say of the Cripps scheme that the only thing that was reserved was Defence. Sir Stafford Cripps made it perfectly clear that even with regard to the transferred Departments the Viceroy was not bound to be guided by the Ministers as a Constitutional Ruler. They would be just like the present members of the Council, constitutionally speaking. Dr. Ambedkar may make much of the powers of the Councillors. That only marks the sharp difference between him and the Congress whose politics he does not understand.

Dr. Ambedkar is discreetly silent about ending the present deadlock beyond insisting that the final settlement should not be merely between caste Hindus and Muslims but must be "tri-partite", evidently suggesting the "Depressed Classes" as the third party. The Congress scheme of Constituent Assembly will give ample scope for all minorities, large and small, differences between important sections being decided by agreement or arbitration. However, the Congress is now more concerned about immediate administrative changes for the simple reason that the war can be more speedily and more effectively won with the aid of a truly national Government. The British Government distrust such a Government and Dr. Ambedkar may have reason to support their policy. But the country as a whole demands a National Government and, as a prelude to it, the immediate release of Congress leaders. Among the latest to support the demand is Lady Wazir Hasan, M.L.C. (U.P.) who, in a press statement, appeals to all parties to end the political deadlock and rally all forces to form a National Government as delay, when the country is threatened with economic crisis and food situation deteriorating everyday, would be extremely injurious to the national cause. She adds that to achieve this end, it is necessary that a campaign should be launched to demand the release of Congress leaders and the Muslim League should extend its support to this campaign. The All-India Marwari Conference has just adopted a resolution urging Government to revise their policy and release all political prisoners in the country forthwith and form a National Government at the Centre representing various parties. As against this demand certain European and Anglo-Indian interests contend that during the continuance of the war there can be no parleying with Congress leaders so long as they do not withdraw their "Quit India" demand. "Quit India" is only an expressive way of saying: "Shed imperialism in India." Gandhiji and other Congress leaders have made it clear again and again that this demand is not incompatible with a settlement with Britain regarding the conduct of the war on the basis of fighting Fascism. Any interview with Gandhiji and the other leaders will prove this point beyond doubt. Those who prohibit interviews with them must be presumed to do so because they do not want to shed their domination of India. The Viceroy has fixed next Friday as Tunisia Day and hopes that there would be public rejoicing on that day. India welcomes the Tunisian triumph as she will welcome an ultimate Allied victory over the Axis Powers. But for her people to rejoice over such victories in the whole-hearted manner in which Lord Linlithgow expects them to do it is also necessary that Gandhiji and the Congressmen in jail should be set free and the country's freedom assured beyond any doubt.

Gratifying End

The Allied forces could not have wished for a more gratifying culmination of the campaign in Tunisia than the capture of General von Arnim himself. And the war in Africa has ended on a schedule which, too, must be quite gratifying. The mopping up of the isolated garrisons and cleaning up will take two or three days more. So that the end of the war in Africa will come on the fourth anniversary of its first flare-up. Exactly three years ago Signor Mussolini started it hoping to establish a vast Roman Empire over the African continent. To-day the Italian Empire is no more and there is not a single free Italian on African soil. What must Mussolini's thoughts must be to-day? And what must his master Hitler be feeling now that he has not only lost Africa but also yielded a thousand mile long opening for great things to his enemies?

The Allies are, of course, justly proud of their success. It marks the satisfactory closing of a fluctuating account which had remained opened for three. But it also marks the opening of another. For if the victory in Africa is historic first because Africa has been conquered, it is historic foremost becuse it constitutes directly the promise of more historic and really vital events. These events await, of course the pleasure and plans of Anglo-American High Commands. Meanwhile those who have participated in the African fighting may justly take pride in the contributions that they have made to the achievement of the ultimate victory. Among them the contribution of Indian troops—we say this very deliberately and not in the manner of their British admirers both in Britain and in India—takes pride of place. The record of the campaigns in the Middle East, in East Africa, in North Africa right from the beginning to the end is there to bear witness to the fact. But what place have they as Indians in the ranks of the conquerors? And what kind of "victory" in North Africa can be celebrated by the people and country of these heroic men?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Main Object

The first and main object of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference is to perfect the final plans, without any delay, for invading Europe. Of this object an unavoidable part is the political problem represented by the Russo-Polish trouble. Means have to be found to restore the relations of Allies between the two parties fighting a common enemy and a common battle. In this connection the presence of Dr. Benes in Washington is welcome as a fortunate coincidence. If there is one United Nations statesman who is pre-eminently suited for the difficult task of mediating on their behalf between Russia and Poland and bringing about a happy rapprochement that statesman is the President of Czecho-Slovakia. Let us hope President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill utilise his services. As for military operations, the conquest of Africa exposes a vast German force from Narvik in the North Atlantic to Crete in the eastern Mediterranean for immediate Allied assaults.

War Against Japan

It was, of course, expected that the war being global, other theatres would also form the subject of discussion if only to provide a global perspective to the immediate strategy of invading Europe. They are, therefore, also on the agenda. Some observers noting the presence of commanders from the Indian area seem to have arrived at the optimistic conclusion that, simultaneously with the invasion of Europe, all out offensive operations will be started against Japan, too, with the Burma Road in the forefront of the preliminary objectives. They are wrong for if that were the case, the result of such a plan would be to postpone the invasion of Europe to the end of 1943 or even later. The reason is obvious. No offensive operations are possible against Burma until the cold weather at the earliest. The only land activity that is possible for the present is the steady and successful withdrawal from the Arakan bridgehead. The fact is nevertheless there that Mr. Churchill has taken with him not only Field Marshal Wavell but also Admiral Sommerville, and Air Chief Marshal Peirse. Whatever be the real explanation of their presence, let us hope the conference will do two things; first, increase on a considerable scale air borne supplies to China and, second, so reinforce the air forces both in China and India as to make possible immediately a big air offensive not only against Japanese occupied territories but also against Japan proper.

All Accused Acquitted In European Pilot Murder Case

CAVEESHAR NOT TO BE PRODUCED IN COURT: JUDGE REVOKES HIS EARLIER ORDER

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

MONGHYR, May 13.

Syed Naqui Imam, Special Judge, Monghyr, delivered judgment to-day in the European Pilot Murder Case and acquitted all the ten accused.

Judge Revokes His Earlier Order

LAHORE, May 13.

On a petition made by the Punjab Government, Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir of the Lahore High Court revoked to-day his order of May 11 for the production in his court of Sardar Sardulsingh Caveeshar, President of the Forward Bloc who is at present detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Sleem, Advocate-General who moved the petition submitted that the real object of the detention would be frustrated if a detenu was allowed to come in the court. He further submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to summon a detenu in the court.

His Lordship without deciding the question of jurisdiction, revoked the earlier order for the production of Mr. Caveeshar in the court holding that the "Habeas Corpus" petition filed in his behalf concerned with a pure question of law in which the counsel required no instructions from Mr. Caveeshar.

His Lordship revealed that he had received a telegram from Mr. Sardar Sardulsingh Caveeshar praying that he had to make in the court an important statement having a bearing on the legality and propriety of his detention. Such a statement, His Lordship pointed out would not be relevant to the present petition. If he wanted to make any statement he should disclose the facts in a proper application which should be forwarded to His Lordship through the Superintendent of Jail.

His Lordship ordered that a copy of his order should be served on Sardar Sardulsingh in the Jail.

"CHOPPED OFF THEIR FINGERS & PLUCKED OUT THEIR EYES"

MONGHYR, May 13.

For having ordered the fingers of certain persons to be chopped off and their eyes plucked out, a number of persons are standing their trial in the court of Mr. Syed Naqui Imam, Special Judge, Monghyr.

The case which came up for hearing to-day, has been adjourned indefinitely by the judge on a petition filed by the defence while the examination-in-chief of the complainant was being conducted.

The case for the prosecution is that on August 8 last year, among other accused persons, Babu Basukinath Roy and Babu Jaimangal Singh, for whose arrest rewards of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively had been announced in September last and who were arrested last month, had by way of sitting in judgment on the complainants and other prosecution witnesses in this case, for the latters' alleged complicity in dacoities and other crimes at the beginning of the disturbances had "passed orders" for chopping off the fingers and plucking out of the eyes of certain persons which were carried out in certain cases.

Following certain observations being made by the Court while the examination-in-chief of the complainant was being conducted, the petition for adjournment was filed by the defence who has been advised to petition the District Magistrate to move the local Government for transfer of the case to the file of some other special judge.

SURAT ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

SURAT, May 13.

Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, Secretary of the Mehsana Taluka Samity, has been arrested, says a report from Mehsana.

One person has been arrested for hoisting the tri-colour flag on a 'chowki', says a report from Jhalod. Five others were arrested for leading an unauthorised procession.

MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

MIRAJ, May 13: The President of the Municipality has filed an appeal before the Raja Saheb of Miraj Sr., against the order of the Collector of Miraj attaching Rs. 55,000 of the Municipality's money in connection with the expenses for water supply to Miraj City.

LETHAL WEAPONS SEIZED

DACCA, May 12: Four guns, a good number of cartridges, three "Ramdaos" and other lethal weapons were seized by the police recently from a country boat on the river Meghna and all the nine occupants of the boat were arrested. It is alleged that the gang was going to commit a dacoity when the police on receipt of certain information apprehended them.

TANGAIL, May 11: A gang of about 35 dacoits who had painted up their faces in order to conceal their identity raided the house of a merchant of Tangail and escaped with booty valued at about Rs. 10,000 in cash and ornaments. The dacoits who were armed with deadly weapons severely assaulted the merchants.

PRAJA MANDAL LEADER RELEASED

SHYLHET, May 10: Mr. Irabat Sinha, Leader of the Manipur Praja Mandal, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment has been released from the Sylhet jail.

Application For "Habeas Corpus" Rejected

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

Another "Habeas Corpus" application moved by Mr. P. N. Sapru in the Allahabad High Court under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code on behalf of a lawyer of Banda has been rejected by Mr. Justice Yorke. Leave to appeal to the Federal Court has been granted by His Lordship.—A. P.

KARACHI, May 13: At a meeting of the Sind Provincial Indus River Commission held to-day, various proposals to strengthen and maintain the Indus river bunds were considered. After a lengthy discussion, works estimated to cost about Rs. 10 lakhs were sanctioned.—A P.

Rain Of Bombs On Duisburg

R. A. F.'s Heaviest Attack Of War

LONDON, May 13.

The Air Ministry to-day announced the R.A.F.'s heaviest attack of the War last night when Duisburg in Western Germany was attacked. The text of the 'communique' reads: "Last night the Bomber Command made its heaviest attack of the war with Duisburg as the objective. The visibility was good and preliminary reports indicate excellent results. Thirty-four of our aircraft are missing."

LARGEST INLAND PORT

Duisburg is the largest inland port in Europe and an important transport and communication centre. Until last night the heaviest raid on Germany was the thousand-bomber raid on Cologne when 1,500 tons of bombs were dropped. Forty-four aircraft were lost in that raid. The last raid on Duisburg on April 27 was the most concentrated ever made up to that date. Nearly 1,500 tons of bombs were dropped at the rate of 30 tons a minute.

BERLIN ADMITS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

BERLIN, May 13.

To-day's German "communique" says that British bombers last night launched a heavy attack on western Germany. At some places in particular in the town area of Duisburg, considerable damage was caused by high explosive and incendiary bombs.—Reuter.

POSTAL SERVICE FOR PRISONERS IN JAPANESE HANDS

NEW DELHI, May 13.

A postal service for prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese hands in Thailand, Malaya, the Philippines, Java, Sumatra and Borneo has been established states a press note. Letters for such persons must be addressed in the manner already prescribed for communicating with prisoners in Japanese hands. No postage stamps need be fixed. But letters should bear the inscription in English and French—prisoners of war post-service "de prisoners" "de guerre" on the top left corner of the address side of the envelope.—A. P.

LONDON RECEIVES WAVELL

LONDON, May 13: When Sir Archibald Wavell was in London he was received in audience by the King who handed him the Field Marshal's baton.—Reuter.

All-Out Offensive Against Germany And Japan?

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE MAY DECIDE UPON COMBINED ACTION

LONDON, May 13.

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington cables: The fact that three important leaders from the Indian theatre of operations are taking part in the Washington conference was responsible for suggestions by observers to-day that Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt may be planning a joint sea, land and air offensive against the Japanese as well as a blow against Europe.

Observers emphasise that such an offensive may well include an attempt to reopen China's vital Burma Road.

One observer declared: "President Roosevelt has promised that China will be used as a base for attacks upon Japan itself and the presence in Washington of Field Marshal Wavell, Sir James Somerville and Sir Richard Pierse cannot be directly concerned with the forthcoming Allied blow in Europe."

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt has received much information from Lieut. General Joseph Stilwell and Major General Claire Chennault who went to Washington direct from the battle fronts to report on the growing menace from Japan.

There are no signs, however that the issue of European invasion will be sidetracked and Mr. Churchill's staff experts from that theatre are believed to be working closely with the Americans to decide the when and where of operations.

CONFERENCE CONTINUES

Talks between the Anglo-American Staffs went on until the early hours of Thursday amid conditions of the deepest secrecy.

Mr. Churchill nimself dined at the British Embassy while President Roosevelt entertained Dr. Benes.

The Conferences were continuing to-day.

It is not indicated yet the length of Mr. Churchill's stay but presumably he is remaining in Washington for several days particularly as Mr. MacKenzie King has announced his intention to go to Washington to join in the talks.

The United States press continues to emphasise the prominence of Far-Eastern strategy in the military discussions, pointing out the significance of Field Marshal Wavell's presence in conjunction with the effect of the Tunisian victory on the re-opening of the Mediterranean supply route to India.

WASHINGTON TALKS IN BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, May 13.

Dealing with the objects of the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference in Washington, the "Times" to-day says that the discussions "will presumably be concerned with the allocation of the total forces of British Empire and the United States for the campaigns that lie ahead. This presumption is borne out by the disclosure that the commanders-in-chief of the three services in the Indian Theatre of War are with the Prime Minister in Washington. Full investigation is thus assured of the means necessary to secure the liberation of Burma and the rolling up Japan's western flank".

EUROPEAN V. PACIFIC THEATRES

The "News Chronicle" mentions the distribution of effort as between the European and Pacific theatres as one of the problems which presumably are being discussed.

The "Manchester Guardian", after remarking that in Europe there may be some collapses after the bloody beginning says, it is therefore prudent for the Allied leaders to ease their minds forward to other fields and in particular to the Pacific and the next measures against Japan. The composition of the Washington Council confirms the impression that the moment has been seized for speeding up the planning of strategy of the Pacific".

The "Yorkshire Post" says that Field Marshal Wavell's presence in Washington reinforces the impression that the talks will take in the whole strategy of the war. "This is, as it should be, for the peoples of Australia, New Zealand and India and the brave Chinese armies have the right to the assurance that the situation in the Pacific is not being forgotten in the growing excitement of European events".

The "Daily Herald" says "it is only to be expected that Japan will do her best to recreate a diversion when the struggle for Europe is at its height. That prospect must be provided for."—Reuter.

WILL THEY LOOK AHEAD TO ACTION IN FAR EAST?

WASHINGTON: The "Washington Post" said to-day "it would not be surprising if the President and the Prime Minister were considering an upward revision in the plans for Europe. But neither would it be surprising if they felt freer now to look ahead to action in the Far East as the presence of General Wavell and his colleagues suggest they may be doing."—Reuter.

Pacific Council Meeting Postponed

WASHINGTON, May 13.

The White House has postponed the meeting of the Pacific War Council till next week. No explanation was given.—Reuter.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 10, 1999
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 9, 1362
Parsi: Ader 12, 1312
Sunrise: 7-6 a.m. Sunset 8-3 p.m.
Hightide: 7-22, 19-47, Lowtide 1-57, 13-21

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: The Twentieth Anniversary of late Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar will be celebrated at 9-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day (Friday) in the Association Hall Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo, when Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Advocate, will speak on "Life and Work of late Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar" and Dewan Bahadur N. R. Gundil will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain today at 6-15 p.m.

PREMIER'S BROADCAST: Mr. Winston Churchill's address will be recorded and rebroadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay at 8-30 a.m. on Saturday.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 4 will meet near the Junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (near Petrol Station) on Saturday at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) (6 a.m. N.S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

GANIGA YANE SAPHALIGA SANGHA: The following office-bearers were appointed for the year 1943:—President:—Dr. G. K. Mulki; Vice-President:—Mr. A. K. Rao; Jt. Hon. Secretaries:—Mr. K. S. Mandan and Mr. R. P. Puthranna; Treasurers:—Mr. M. B. Narsing and Mr. B. Shrinivas.

EXCURSION TO KANHERI CAVES: Under the joint auspices of The Bombay Historical Society, The Bombay Field Club and The Sanskriti Kendra an excursion will be taken to Kanheri Caves under the guidance of Mr. R. G. Gyani on Sunday next. The party will leave by the train leaving Churchgate at 8-5 a.m. and proceed to Borivli and return the same evening. Those who wish to join may inform the Honorary Secretaries of the Prince of Wales Museum.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting will be held at Nagu Sayaji Wadi, at Prabhadevi Road at 9-30 p.m. to-day when Principal Kale will speak on the duty of citizens in connection with the war.

Ration Dealers' Complaint

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A meeting of the authorised Ration Dealers of the city was held yesterday at Pallagalli, Mahajanwadi, under the auspices of the Indian Grain Dealers' Federation. Mr. K. M. Bhujpuria presided.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously at the meeting:—

1. This meeting of the authorised ration dealers of the city expresses its profound dissatisfaction at the bad quality of foodgrains supplied to them from the Government godowns. And requests the Government kindly to exchange such stock as is unsaleable at the shop.

2. This meeting protests at the discriminatory attitude adopted by the Government. In supplying good and higher grades of rice and wheat to the Government grain shops and bad and inferior grade of foodgrains to the authorised ration dealers. This policy has created a very bad impression amongst the card-holders registered with the dealers; it requests the Government to abandon immediately this policy of discrimination and to treat all the distributing agencies, official, semi-official or private on equal footing so far as quality and grades of foodgrains are concerned.

3. Card-holders who have registered themselves with the authorised ration dealers are not given supplies of sugar at the Government grain shops. And this has in no small scale enhanced the troubles of both the ration dealers as well as their clients. Therefore, this meeting requests the Government to issue supplies of sugar to the authorised ration dealers.

Alleged Rowdyism

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It was stated before Mr. I. S. Haji at the Mazagaon Police Court that four customers walked into a hotel between J. J. Hospital and Two Tanks yesterday and asked for bread. "No bread" said the table boy and explained that under the Government Rationing Scheme they could not manufacture or sell bread. This led to an altercation in which the table boy received a slap.

It is alleged that the men then went away and returned later and started throwing soda water bottles and stones at the restaurant. They are also alleged to have incited the crowd to loot the restaurant.

When the police attempted to intervene, it is learnt, they also received rough treatment and two of them were injured. Three other men also received injuries. Damage to the restaurant is estimated at Rs. 500.

This morning the police put up seven persons for disorderly behaviour and rowdyism before Mr. Haji who lowed them bail.

Mr. H. A. Sheikh, who appeared for four of the accused, applied for bail.

Improvements Committee

There will be No Meeting of the Improvements Committee till the end of this month. The June Meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st June 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (B. T.).

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

I have been amazed to discover how little India's illiterate masses know of him (Mahatma Gandhi) and how indifferent they were to his fast.

—An English-speaking American Lady Journalist.

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Doctor B. R. Ambedkar has formulated a plan for the solution of the Hindustan-Pakistan issue.

It is, as must have been expected by every student of Doctor Ambedkar, a brilliant one, too. With the utmost lucidity and comprehensiveness it solves nothing and creates more problems.

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It is officially announced from Cairo that the Sixth South African Armoured Division has arrived in the Middle East.

And Field Marshal Smuts need have no worry either. Functioning in Tanks and Armoured vehicles his European boys would be spared de-civilising contamination by rubbing shoulders with Indian infantry.

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SUPERB 4TH INDIAN DIVISION

Cunning Attack At Medjeb
Anglo-Indian Headlines.
Er——Asiatic cunning?

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Sensational news comes from Washington to the effect that the Naval, Military and Air Chiefs of India are also accompanying Mr. Churchill.

It is clear that, despite what unjust critics may say, the agenda includes discussion of arrangements for beginning operations against Japan after the Casablanca plan has attained fruition about the end of 1944.

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It is reported from Washington that Russia is asking for increased quantities of all sorts Lease-Lend material.

This is too bad. The Russians must give according to the capacity of their Allies but mustn't take according to their need.

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A U. S. Senator wants Mr. Churchill to address the American Congress on the story of the North African campaign because Mr. Attlee's account was not sufficiently entertaining.

We entirely agree.

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Morocco radio states that Italy is expected to take over Savoy and part of the French Mediterranean coast.

What nonsense! Are the Germans tyros in the matter of military strategy? Or are they too regarded as being incapable of taking past lessons like Mala—sorry like Africa to heart?

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Allied Headquarters report that General von Armin has been captured in the Cape Bon peninsula.

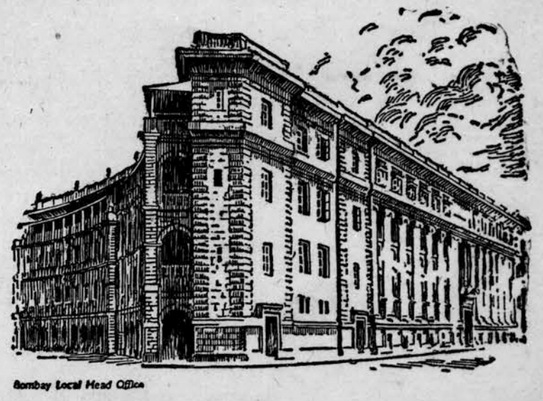
Mussolini, recalling the debacle of two years ago, ought to feel satisfied.

Mayor's Reclamation House Collapse Relief Committee

Joint Honorary Secretaries, Mayor's Churchgate Reclamation House Collapse Relief Committee, Municipal Office, Fort, writes:

The Committee have so far given immediate temporary relief to the injured persons and the dependents of the deceased workers who were staying in Bombay and to a few persons living up-country. Most of the cases under the Workmen's Compensation Act having now been decided, it is proposed to formulate a scheme for giving relief to the sufferers out of the Mayor's Relief Fund.

It is therefore announced that all persons who have suffered as a result of the aforesaid house collapse and who seek relief from the Mayor's Fund should send in their applications, stating therein full particulars about the nature of loss or injury suffered by them or their relatives, the names of their dependents with their relationship and age, the monthly income of the person deceased or injured in the house collapse, the present address of the applicant and the amount of relief so far received by the applicant, if any. The applications should be addressed and forwarded so as to reach us before 15th June 1943.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Preston Foster in "A Gentleman After Dark." At Strand.

ENGLISH PICTURES IN TOWN

A fine weird story with an English village background is "The Undying Monster" at Eros from to-day. It is a were-wolf thriller based on legend and full of excitement.

"My Sister Eileen" at Metro is a film version of a very successful stage play in America starring Rosalind Russel and Janet Blair.

"A Gentleman After Dark" at Strand is an exciting drama around the life of a jewel thief Brian Donlevy and Miriam Hopkins are the thief and his wife and Preston Foster the detective The story is unusually good, produced by Edward Small for United Artists.

Regal Cinema is celebrating what may be called an Abbot Costello week in that four of their films are being shown during this week. On May 14 and 15 "Pardon My Sarong," on May 16 and 17 "Keep Them Flying", on May 18 "In the Navy" and on May 19 and 20 "Ride 'Em Cowboy."

Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and John Garfield will be seen in "Tortilla Flat" when this film will be revived at Capitol from to-day in very unusual situations.

Palace revives "Caught in the Draft" with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamarr for stars.

Aurora screens "Captains of the Clouds" with James Cagney, Brenda Marshall and Dennis Morgan in featured roles

At Paradise "Saboteur" from to-day to Monday and "What's Cookin" from Tuesday to Saturday.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

The following notifications were made in the Bombay Government Gazette:

Dr. H. T. Sorley, on relief, to officiate as Commissioner, Northern Division, vice Mr. E. W. Trotman.

Mr. E. W. Trotman, on relief, to be Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District, vice Mr. N. A. Faruqui

Miss S. D. Modak, M.B.B.S., is to be officiating Resident Medical Officer, Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay, in the Bombay Medical Service, Class II (Men's Branch), up to 1st May 1944, in the first instance.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The bitterness continues! Since South Africa did not pay any heed to our feelings when it passed the Pegging Bill, we, too, should begin, in however small a way we can, to return offensiveness with offensiveness and insult with insult. To begin with, in such Indian institutions as the Cricket Club of India and the Taj Mahal Hotel I don't see why South Africans should be allowed. The Taj is a Tata concern and the head of Tata is a youngish Indian with a fine sense of national self-respect. I think I am echoing the feelings of a great many of our countrymen when I say that we would like to see the Taj display a placard which would read: "South Africans are not allowed in this hotel." Likewise at the Cricket Club where a man like Sir H. P. Mody has so much influence, I would like to see him persuade the Club Committee to say that the facilities offered by the Club to members of the Services will not extend to South Africans. I do not see why when our countrymen are treated like dogs in South Africa, we should go about feteing South Africans here and giving them access to our Clubs and hotels. I do not say that many South Africans are likely to be affected by such a move. Perhaps they won't even care. That's not the point, for we will have begun to train our nation and the youth of our nation in the right way of thinking and acting towards South Africans whenever and wherever they may meet. This is not an old generation of Indians you are dealing with, General Smuts. One day our country will get even with yours and if we cannot pay the debt we owe you, because we are a subject nation, our children who will be free will pay it for us. That we promise you.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was very steady to-day with moderate buying. Firmness of outside markets and continued expansion in currency were contributing factors However traders wee cautious awaiting the Viceroy broadcast speech today. In the local market Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened steady at Rs. 1902 and advanced to Rs. 1912 and reacted to the opening level but renewed support and price improved to Rs. 1912. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 391. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2060 and Century shares were steady at Rs. 931. Tone was steady

Later on the market was dull with scattered selling. The market feeling is uncertain as there exists week holders and any move to unload may have depressing effect. Tata Steel Dfds stood again at Rs. 1902/8.

COTTON:—After waiting for few days the local market advanced to-day on active bidding up. The market was influenced by firmness of bullion market and scarcity of sellers. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 606 and advanced to Rs. 610 on good support. The market being narrow may be easily influenced by even small orders Prices advanced to Rs. 611/8 when active realising appeared and prices reacted to Rs. 607/8. The market was quietly steady and in the absence of any business prices were stationary. The market closed at 6 p.m. with May Rs. 594/8 and July Rs 608.

BULLION:—Another increase of over Rs. 10 crores in note circulation was followed by active buying in the local market and prices firmed up There was moderate buying London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 and silver stood at 23 1/2d Quotations in the local market were as under. Ready gold Rs. 93/10 Vaishakh Rs. 93/2. Ready silver Rs. 135/4, Vaishakh Rs. 133. There was further buying and silver advanced to Rs. 133/8 but reacted to Rs. 132/8. The market was quietly steady. Closing quotations were. Ready gold Rs. 92/11, Vaishakh Rs. 92/3, Ready silver Rs. 133/7 Vaishakh Rs. 131/7

SEEDS:—There being a meeting of the Board to consider the present situation, trading was suspended Owing to some difference between Brokers and Chamber, no business was done in Linseed. It is said that owing to shortage of stocks and absence of transport facilities, prices are pushed up by speculative purchases. It is said that the Government is informed of the situation and a meeting is called on Friday.

There was a prolonged meeting of the

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CRISIS IN SEEDS MARKET

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Seed Traders Association and no unanimous decision was arrived at for fixing minimum and maximum prices There is also demand for fortnightly fixing of rates to suit clearings The statistical position is said to be firm with good demand in Madras for groundnuts by local mills. The meeting was in progress till late hours.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, May 13.

The Journal of Commerce estimates the cotton acreage at 22,903,000 acres, showing a decrease of 1-8 per cent as compared with last year. The New York cotton market declined on May liquidation prior to the expiration on Friday coupled with New Orleans selling and uncovering step loss orders influenced by favourable weekly weather and war reports. Later on there was increased hedging. The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of one point with July 19.94. There was increased selling and July declined to 19.86 and the market finally closed at a net decline of 3 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices lost 2 points at 21.89c per lb.

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Dated this 10th day of April, 1943.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY REGISTERED GRADUATES

AS REQUIRED by Statute 137(a) it is hereby notified that Thursday, the 1st July, 1943, has been fixed as the date of election to the Senate by Registered Graduates to fill up TWO vacancies which will occur on the 4th August, 1943.

2. In accordance with Statute 133, Wednesday, the 9th June, 1943, is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said election.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form, and must be dated and signed by two electors and, where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated and must reach the Registrar, NOT LATER THAN 4 P. M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH JUNE, 1943. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent on the nomination paper.

4. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

5. Only those whose names stand on the electoral roll of Registered Graduates on the 31st March, 1943, will be entitled to vote. Copies of the roll can be purchased at the office of the University Registrar at Rs. 5 per copy of roll of 1941, and Re. 1 per copy of each of Supplements Nos. 1 and 2, published in 1942 and 1943, respectively, POSTAGE EXTRA.

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By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 13th May, 1943. (4483)

NOTICE.

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Dated this 12th day of May, 1943.

N. B. DESAI,
Purchaser's Advocate. 4535

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAH CHUNILAL RATANJI DAMANI, VASANTRAI CHUNILAL and CHIMANLAL CHUNILAL, the last being a minor under the age of 18 years by his father and natural guardian the said Shah Chunilal Ratanji Damani of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration de bonis non to the property and credits of AILEEN ROWENA YOUNG alis AILEEN YOUNG, of Bombay European Inhabitant, domiciled in Scotland, wife of William Oswald Annandale Young (deceased, residing at Oliver Road, Apollo Bunder, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

KATHLEEN ROBB, wife of W. Robb, of Bombay European, British Inhabitant, residing at Allan Chambers, Henry Road, Apollo Reclamation, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration de bonis non.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

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Daily: at 4-45, 7-15 & 10
Sat., Sun. Matinee at 2-15.

REMEMBER
16th May SUNDAY
KABI JAYDEB
(BENGALI.)
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AT
ROXY Talkies
AT 10 A.M.

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with
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From 14th Friday
For One Week Only
SILVER Talkies Golpitha
Daily: 1-30, 4-15, 7 & 10 P.M.

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
SPENCER TRACY HEDY LAMARR
in M-G-M's Hilarious Adventure
"TORTILLA FLAT"
SUNDAY: 10-30 A.M.
"ROSALIE"
Eleanor Powell, Nelson Eddy

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ABBOTT & COSTELLO WEEK
To-day & Saturday: "Pardon My Sarong"
Sunday & Monday: "Keep 'Em Flying"
Tuesday: "In The Navy"
Wednes. & Thursday: "Ride 'Em Cowboy"
Sunday: 10-30 a. m. "100 Men and A Girl" with Deanna DURBIN

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